

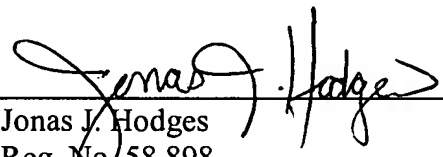
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above identified patent application has been amended to put the claims into allowable form. Claims 9-12 and 14-17 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-8 and 13 have been canceled. Claims 9, 11, and 14-17 have been amended. The Examiner allowed claims 9-12 and 14-17 if rewritten in independent form. As such these claims have been rewritten in independent form.

Therefore, in view of the above amendment and remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. As such, allowance of the above Application is requested. If there are any remaining issues that can be addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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